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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Proposed Terms of Reference for the
Committee on International Communism

References: IAC-D-99, 22 August 1955
IAC-M-210, 30 August 1955, Item 4

1. In accordance with IAC instructions, the Committee on International Communism has drafted the attached proposed terms of reference for IAC approval.
2. This matter will be placed on the agenda of an early meeting of the IAC.

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COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM

Terms of Reference

1. The IAC hereby establishes an interdepartmental committee called the "Committee on International Communism."

2. Membership on the Committee will be drawn from the IAC agencies. The State Department representative will be ex officio chairman. Non-IAC agencies may be invited to participate in the work of the Committee as required. The Committee shall work in close cooperation with the Senior Planning and Research Staff of CIA and a representative from that staff shall be a permanent member of the Committee.

3. The Committee will consider problems arising within the intelligence community on such matters as :

- a. the exchange of information on reports published, planned or in progress;
- b. substantive consideration of developments in the international Communist movement insofar as they relate to requirements;
- c. coordination, where necessary, of intelligence collection requirements;
- d. collection of intelligence materials; and
- e. intelligence production requirements.

4. The Committee will make such recommendations as it considers desirable to existing priority mechanisms within the intelligence community.

5. The Committee shall report to the IAC on its activities at the end of one year. This report shall contain recommendations as to its future activities.

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